

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

remember what this was all about. He was in the home of OSWALD on one occasion, but does not recall ever meeting Mrs. OSWALD or the brothers of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that LEE OSWALD acted like the other students in school at that time and he did not recall anything particularly different about him when compared with the other boys in the school.

GARRETT did not see LEE OSWALD during junior high school and the next time he saw LEE OSWALD was at Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth. He talked to him for a few minutes between classes as they were both surprised to see each other at this high school. He recalled that LEE OSWALD seemed to be a little more hesitant, a little more quiet, and did not talk too much during this conversation. GARRETT never saw him anymore in high school and did not run around with him, and was unable to furnish any further information on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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June 15, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Branigan
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

On June 1, 1964, Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler, a member of your staff, requested that Mrs. Clyde I. Livingston, a former teacher of Lee Harvey Oswald, and Mr. Richard Warren Garrett, a former classmate of Lee Harvey Oswald, be interviewed for information each may possess regarding Oswald. Mr. Liebeler noted that Mrs. Livingston and Mr. Garrett had been interviewed by a reporter for "Life" magazine and their comments concerning Oswald had been included in an article in "Life" magazine for February 21, 1964, entitled "The Evolution of an Assassin."

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated June 8, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets out results of our interviews with Mrs. Livingston and Mr. Garrett.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

Mrs. Livingston, former teacher of Oswald in the fourth grade, indicated he was a shy but friendly child and that she noted nothing which would indicate he was abnormal in any respect. Mr. Garrett indicated he was a classmate of Oswald's during the elementary years; and always found Oswald to be a friendly boy of normal behavior.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
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Reference is made to Buairtel to Dallas 6/4/64 wherein it was requested that a copy of the baptismal certificate of JUNE LEE OSWALD be obtained. Enclosed herewith for transmittal to the President's Commission is a certification by Rev. DMITRI R. ROYSTER, St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church, of the baptism of JUNE LEE OSWALD on 10/16/62. There is also enclosed a certification by Rev. ROYSTER for the baptism of RACHEL OSWALD on 4/9/64 in the event the Bureau might also desire to transmit this to the President's Commission.

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Rev. ROYSTER pointed out that the Baptismal Record Book is divided into three parts separated by two vertical perforations. He said that one stub containing the record of baptism is forwarded to the Metropolitan Council, 105 E. Houston Street, New York, New York. The second section of the page is the baptismal certificate which is forwarded to the parent of the baptized child and the third section of the page is the stub which remains in the permanent Baptismal Record Book which is maintained by St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church. He stated the above certifications made by Rev. ROYSTER were taken from the Baptismal Record Book and that no duplicates of the baptismal certificates for the OSWALD children are available.

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St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church

4203 NEWTON AVENUE

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LA8-3741 DA 1-0620

June 8, 1964

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is an exact copy of entry no. 32122
in the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern
Orthodox Church:

Parish Record

Name of Child

June Oswald

Name of Parents

Leo Harvey Oswald

(Father's Name)

and

Marina Nikolayevna Oswald

(Mother's Name)

Address

4760 Treadwell Dr. Hillcrest, Tex.

(Number and Street, City, State)

Date of Birth

Feb. 15, 1962

Date of Baptism and Confirmation

Feb. 16, 1962

At

St. Seraphim Church

Place of Birth

Minsk

(City)

Soviet Union

(State)

God Parents

Elena Hall

Sacraments Performed By

Rev. Dmitri Royster

Dmitri R. Royster

Dmitri R. Royster, Rector

St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church

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4203 NEWTON AVENUE

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To Whom It May Concern:

The following is an exact copy of entry no. 32145
in the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern
Orthodox Church:

*Parish Record

Name of Child

Rachel Oswald

Name of Parents

Lee Harvey Oswald

(Father's Name)

and Marie Louise Oswald

(Mother's Name)

Address

129 Belt Line Rd. Richardson, Tex

(Number and Street, City, State)

Date of Birth

Oct 21 1942

Date of Baptism and Confirmation

April 9 1964

At

St. Seraphim Church

Place of Birth

Dallas Tex

(City)

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God Parents

Katherine Ford

Sacraments Performed by

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The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1964, requesting that this Bureau obtain for the Commission a copy of the baptismal certificate of June Lee Oswald.

Enclosed for the Commission is a copy of a certification by Reverend Dmitri R. Royster, Rector, St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church, Dallas, Texas, of the baptism of June Oswald on October 16, 1962. There is also enclosed a certification by Reverend Royster of the baptism of Rachel Oswald on April 9, 1964.

For the information of the Commission, Reverend Royster advised that the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church is divided into three parts, separated by two vertical perforations. One part consists of a stub containing the record of baptism and is forwarded to the Metropolitan Council, 105 East Houston Street, New York, New York. The second part is the baptismal certificate which is forwarded to the parents of the baptized child. The third part is a stub which remains in the permanent Baptismal Record Book maintained by the St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church. Reverend Royster advised that the enclosed baptism certifications of June Oswald and Rachel Oswald were made by him from the Baptismal Record Book and he further advised that duplicates of the baptismal certificates for the Oswald children are not available in Church records.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Harvey Oswald

Reference is made to your letter of June 9, 1964, requesting this Bureau to interview Dan Rather, an employee of the Columbia Broadcasting System News.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated June 11, 1964, at Washington, D. C., which sets forth results of our interview with Mr. Rather in this matter. The Mr. Bill DeMar, mentioned in the enclosures, apparently is identical to Mr. Bill De Mar who was interviewed by this Bureau November 24, 1963, in connection with this investigation. Results of our interview with Mr. Bill De Mar are set out on page 407 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Genberling, dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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This concludes our inquiries in this particular matter.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Commission in its letter 6/9/64 indicated it had received information that Dan Rather is quoted as having told another newsgian that he saw Lee Oswald in the Carousel Club in Dallas prior to 11/22/63. Carousel Club

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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owned by Jack Ruby. We interviewed Rather 6/11/64 re this allegation and he denied making such statement. He indicated the report may have emanated from a contact he had with Bill De Mar, an employee of the Carousel Club who has made the statement that he thought he saw Oswald in the Carousel Club prior to the assassination. We interviewed De Mar 11/24/64 and, when pinned down, he stated he believes Oswald was among a group of people who was in the Carousel Club during the week prior to the assassination. Our investigation, of course, has failed to establish that Oswald ever visited the Carousel Club.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82559)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Texas, told her recently he had heard there was a rumor in Willow City, Texas, that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD had eaten at a cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY WHITE sometime previously and had passed out communist literature.

[REDACTED] advised on 6/11/64, that he had no personal knowledge of such an incident but had been told by ROLAND EVANS, an itinerant laborer from Kerrville, Texas, that the WHITES had seen RUBY and the OSWALDS in a cafe at Kerrville about three weeks prior to the assassination. He understood Mrs. WHITE worked at the cafe. [REDACTED] understood that EVANS had no firsthand knowledge concerning the appearance of RUBY and the OSWALDS at Kerrville.

ROLAND EVANS, Kerrville, Texas, advised on 6/11/64, that Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY WHITE told him that they had seen two men and a woman at a Kerrville cafe whom they believed were RUBY and the OSWALDS and that one of the men operated a Dallas, Texas, casino, and the woman did not speak English.

- 3 - Bureau (AM RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (100-1046D)(AM RM)
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Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY WHITE, Kerrville, advised on 6/11/64, that they believed they saw RUBY and the OSWALDS and another unidentified woman, description unknown, at the Boulevard Lounge, Kerrville, Texas. They viewed photographs of several individuals, including OSWALD and RUBY, and selected photograph of OSWALD and RUBY as resembling the men they saw at the cafe. They both said they personally felt that the men they saw were OSWALD and RUBY. Neither observed RUBY closely at the cafe.

Mrs. WHITE stated the woman she believed to be Mrs. OSWALD was in her early 20's and had long stringy hair and was wearing an overcoat. She believed Mrs. OSWALD was pregnant because of her attire in an overcoat. She said she thought the woman was pregnant but she was not sure. She added that when she attempted to talk to Mrs. OSWALD she was ignored and when she spoke again, Mr. OSWALD said that his wife did not speak English. There was no indication of what language she did speak. Mrs. WHITE added that OSWALD put two small pamphlets in Mr. WHITE's pocket, which she later found were tract-type literature on Russia and Cuba. She did not read more than several sentences from each before she destroyed them. She stated she has never worked in a cafe or operated one. She stated the lounge was crowded but she could not recall the names of any other customers or employees present at the time. She could not recall the exact date of the incident and could only opine that it was in the fall of 1962. She added that she and her husband played shuffleboard with OSWALD after RUBY declined an invitation to play. Mrs. WHITE stated she never saw any of the members of the OSWALD group before or after. She added she recalled reading a statement in the Kerrville Times after the assassination to the effect it had been rumored RUBY and OSWALD had been in Kerrville. She also recalled OSWALD was wearing a blue sweater and a white shirt.

Mr. STANLEY WHITE, cemetery caretaker, Kerrville, Texas, advised on 6/11/64, that he believed he had seen RUBY and the OSWALDS and another unknown woman at the Boulevard Lounge, Kerrville, at an unknown time, which he could only recall as months prior to the assassination.

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He recalled RUBY as a heavy-set man, 45-50 years old. He recalled OSWALD as about 5'7", 140 pounds, 30-35 years. He could not describe Mrs. OSWALD or the other woman.

WHITE stated he approached RUBY while looking for a partner to play shuffleboard. RUBY declined and suggested OSWALD would play. OSWALD accepted the invitation but said he did not know how to play. During the game, OSWALD mentioned that they were from Dallas on vacation and wondered where they could stay. WHITE told him there were numerous motels in the area but did not recommend a specific establishment. He did not know if they stayed overnight.

He added that OSWALD stated that they were from Dallas and that the other man, RUBY, ran a night club, perhaps in Dallas, name not mentioned. WHITE stated OSWALD offered him two pieces of literature which WHITE did not accept but which OSWALD put in WHITE's pocket and which WHITE never read.

WHITE recalled the Boulevard Lounge was crowded but he could not recall the identities of any other customers or employees who were present. He did not recall OSWALD distributing literature to anyone else. He did not recall who the owner of the cafe was at that time and added that it changed ownership frequently since then.

The WHITES did not learn the names of the members of the OSWALD party at the time they played shuffleboard. Mr. WHITE stated he did not tie in the incident to OSWALD and RUBY until after he saw news pictures of OSWALD and RUBY following OSWALD's death and that he mentioned the similarity to his wife. Mrs. WHITE stated she did not see the similarity until sometime after her husband mentioned it to her and had discussed it with her.

The WHITES were hesitant during the interview and the information they gave had to be elicited from them step by step. They were extremely vague concerning details and times. Although they seemed sincere, they appeared to be naive.

SA 105-2909

FERMAN C. RICE, owner, Boulevard Lounge, Kerrville, Texas, on 6/11/64, stated he has owned the lounge about two years. He has never had a shuffleboard game but did have an electric bowling game for several months after he bought the lounge. He stated he was familiar with the events concerning the assassination and he had seen picture of OSWALD and RUBY. He stated he had never seen anyone in his establishment whom he believed were OSWALD or RUBY or resembled them. He further stated he has never heard any rumors or reports that RUBY and OSWALD were ever in Kerrville, Texas, or his establishment.

LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

1. Consider interview of MARINA OSWALD concerning the above allegations.

2. Consider interview of associates and employers of the OSWALDs and RUBY during the fall of 1962 to determine if they were ever reported to have gone to Kerrville, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO

AT KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Determine local reputation of WHITES concerning credibility and reliability and any other investigative steps in order to prove or disprove the allegations in question.

This matter is being given prompt investigative attention.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN *MS*

DATE: 6-10-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, by letter 6-9-64, requested the Bureau to interview Dan Rather, an employee of the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) news.

According to the Commission, they have a tape recording furnished by Dallas Radio Station KLRD wherein Rather is quoted as having told another newsman that he saw Lee Oswald in the Carousel Club prior to 11-22-63.

The Commission's request was telephonically furnished to SAC Shanklin 6-10-64 and he was requested to have Rather interviewed to determine if he did see Oswald in the Carousel Club and the circumstances under which such statement as alleged by KLRD was made by him. Dallas was requested to handle this lead immediately and to submit the results to the Bureau together with any other necessary investigation to pin down this allegation. Upon receipt of the results of the interview, they will be furnished to the President's Commission.

ACTION:

For information. This matter is being closely followed.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
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General Counsel

JUN 9 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a tape recording made available to the Commission by Dallas Radio Station KRLD, an employee of CBS News, Dan Rather, is quoted as having told another newsman that he saw Lee Oswald in the Carousel Club prior to November 22, 1963.

The Commission would appreciate your interviewing Mr. Rather to determine if he did see Oswald in the Carousel Club and the circumstances under which such statement alleged by KRLD was made by him.

As provided to the Commission, Rather's alleged statement is quoted on KRLD audio tape reel 43b, November 24, 1963.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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DATE: June 3, 1964

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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PURPOSE:

To recommend that no further action be taken on a Commission request which has been completed with regard to the photographing of certain rental records belonging to Mrs. Bertha Cheek of Dallas, Texas.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission, by letter 4/20/64, requested photographic copies of Cheek's records on a property she owned on Gaston Street in Dallas for 1958 through 1961 as well as copies of all records for all of her properties (7) for 1963.

Mrs. Cheek, a wealthy woman, knew Jack Ruby in view of their mutual interest in night clubs. Cheek's sister, Earlene Roberts, was landlady at Lee Harvey Oswald's Beckley Street residence at the time of the assassination. Roberts did not take an active part in the management and has denied knowing Oswald or Ruby. This matter has been thoroughly investigated and no connection established between Oswald and Ruby.

We interviewed an employee of Cheek who advised she owned a property at 5212 Gaston, Dallas, where two Cubans were reported to have been residing in 1958 and 1959 (when Oswald was in USMC). Efforts to identify these Cubans have been unsuccessful. The above facts have been furnished previously to the Commission.

- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This project involved some 1600 frames of film which would have required 3200 photographic enlargements. Malley discussed this matter with Burt Griffin of the Commission on 4/28/64, and it was agreed he or a member of the staff would review the film at the Bureau at the first opportunity and that any frames they desired enlarged would be appropriately handled and furnished to the Commission.

Inasmuch as no member of the Commission staff re-contacted the Bureau to review the film the Bureau, by letter 5/7/64 to the Commission advised of the availability of this film for review whenever desired.

On 5/15/64, a member of the Commission staff reviewed the film in the Bureau's photographic unit. Since that time no request has been received from the Commission to have photographic enlargements made.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no further action be taken in this matter since we are on record with the Commission that the film is available and we will make enlargements of any of the frames requested.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Jevons

DATE: 6/17/64

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Mr. Neill

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, 11/22/63

As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 6/15/64, evidence items numbered 378 and D145.

The previous delivery of these items to the Commission has been confirmed by appropriate letter to the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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NOTE: Item 378 consists of a stereo Realist camera and a Cuera-2 camera obtained from the residence of Michael Paine by the Dallas Police Department and D145 is an Imperial reflex camera, size 620, allegedly used by Lee and Marina Oswald.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS;
11/22/63

On 6/5/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg telephoned SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt and requested that Commission exhibits numbered 335, 336 and 338, be examined.

As a matter of record, on 6/10/64, custody was taken of these exhibits by SA Robert E. Neill.

ACTION: Exhibits will be examined as requested and will be returned to the Commission upon completion of these examinations. These exhibits are described as follows:

- 335 Photographic print of Oswald holding rifle
- 336 Photographic print of Oswald holding rifle
- 338 Newspaper clipping showing photograph of Oswald holding rifle

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 6/9/64, requesting clarification of certain portions of Dallas letterhead memorandum dated June 4, 1964, containing results of investigation in an effort to determine identity of Dallas Police car which had driven slowly by the front of the premises at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, at about 1:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, according to Mrs. EARLENE ROBERTS.

✓ Enclosed are 10 copies each of amended pages 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 which have been amended in accordance with instructions contained in referenced Bureau airtel.

Bureau is requested to insert these amended pages in the Dallas letterhead memorandum of June 4, 1964. Dallas copies have been so corrected.

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115 PM CST URGENT 6-13-64 SP
TO DIRECTOR (105-82,555) (44-24,016)
FROM DALLAS (100-10,451) 3P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM; CR. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS, AND OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, BOTH JUNE TWELVE, IN FIRST CAPTIONED CASE.

RE: WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, AKA. WILLIAM MC EWAN MC DUFF, BILL DUFF, "SANDY", "SCOTTIE", "SCOTTY".

DUFF FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION DALLAS OFFICE DECEMBER TEN WHEN JOE LORIA, DALLAS RESTAURANT OPERATOR, STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS BEFORE, HE SAW INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM ONLY AS "SCOTTIE", SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS DUFF, WITH INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IN LORIA'S RESTAURANT. HE BASED IDENTIFICATION ON PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD HE HAD SEEN IN DALLAS NEWSPAPERS AND COULD RECALL ONLY ONE TIME HE THOUGHT HE SAW OSWALD AND "SCOTTIE" TOGETHER.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE THIS ALLEGATION, AND INFORMATION RELATING TO DUFF APPEARS IN FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED REPORTS ALL IN CASE ENTITLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS-R-CUBA:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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PAGE TWO

SA ROBERT P. GEMERLING, DALLAS, DECEMBER TEN, SIXTY-THREE, PAGES FOUR FOUR TWO DASH FOUR FOUR THREE; DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-THREE, PAGES TWO NINE NINE DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT; JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY-FOUR, PAGE NINETY-NINE; JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY-FOUR, PAGES ONE SEVEN THREE DASH ONE SEVEN EIGHT.

SA J. A. GRIMES, OKLAHOMA CITY, JANUARY TEN, SIXTY-FOUR, PAGES ONE DASH TWO; JANUARY TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-FOUR, PAGES ONE DASH FIVE; JANUARY TWENTY-EIGHT, SIXTY-FOUR, PAGES ONE DASH FOUR;

SA ROLAND M. COCKER, RICHMOND, DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY-THREE, PAGES ONE DASH FIVE, AND,

IC LEONARD LEWIS, ST. LOUIS, JANUARY TWENTY-ONE, SIXTY-FOUR, PAGES ONE DASH TWO.

INFORMATION REGARDING ANDRE ANGELES AS OBTAINED FROM MRS. JUANITA BUCHANAN, OWNER, EL DORADO LOUNGE, DALLAS, APPEARS ON PAGE THREE ZERO FOUR OF GEMERLING REPORT DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-THREE, MENTIONED ABOVE, AS WELL AS ON PAGE FORTY-EIGHT OF REPORT OF SA FANNING C. CLEMENTS, DALLAS, DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE, SIXTY-THREE, IN RUBY CAPTIONED CASE.

REPORT SA COCKER, MENTIONED ABOVE, CONTAINS INTERVIEW OF ONE DON BLAKE MOON, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, ON DECEMBER NINE WHO ADMITS MAKING NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CALLS TO EL DORADO BAR, DALLAS, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE
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PAGE THREE

A FRIEND NAMED REID PIPIN. CLAIMS SPOKE TO MR. AND MRS. SUCHANAN, WHEN HE CALLED, BUT DENIED EVER USING OR HEARING NAME OF ANDRE ANGELES AND KNOWS NO ONE BY THAT NAME. DENIES KNOWING DUFF OR EVER MENTIONING MONEY DURING CALLS TO BUCHANANS. RECALLS BEING IN CRAP GAME IN CAROUSEL BAR ^{IN} NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR AND THAT OWNER, WHOM HE LATER LEARNED WAS RUBY, BROKE UP GAME. STATES HAS NO INFORMATION ON ASSASSINATION AND DOES NOT KNOW OSWALD. IT IS NOTED DESCRIPTION OF ANDRE ANGELES FURNISHED BY MRS. SUCHANAN CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT OF MOON. IT IS ALSO POINTED OUT CAROUSEL CLUB NOT IN EXISTENCE IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR. BUT IN INTERVIEW OF MOON, HE STATED HE MAY HAVE VISITED CAROUSEL CLUB AFTER DISCHARGE FROM AIR FORCE (DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO).

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, THIS PHASE NOT BEING INCLUDED IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AS ALREADY REPORTED IN REPORT FORX.

RE CURRENT ALLEGATION OF DUFF THAT RUBY WAS IN MONTHLY CONTACT WITH GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER DURING PERIOD DECEMBER SIXTY-TWO TO MARCH SIXTY-THREE.

IT APPEARS GENERAL WALKER AND RUBY ARE IN POSITION TO RESOLVE THIS LAST ALLEGATION; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT BEING INTERVIEWED, UACB, NOTING WALKER IS CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE, AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED.

DALLAS WILL OBTAIN DALLAS POLICE DEPT. REPORTS RELATING TO WALKER INVESTIGATION AND SUBMIT CURRENT INFO. IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AS WELL AS REPORT SAME IN CASE CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA,; IS-R-CUBA.
END PAGE THREE

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PAGE FOUR

DALLAS WILL INCLUDE INSERT RECEIVED FROM OKLAHOMA CITY REGARDING WALKER DASH RUBY ALLEGATION IN REPORT IN CASE BEARING CAPTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS-R-CUBA, BUT OKLAHOMA CITY SHOULD INCLUDE SUCH INFO. IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

AIR MAIL COPY TO OKLAHOMA CITY..

END OWS

FBI WASH DC

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Mr. Sebastian Latona prepared a series of photographs showing the finger and palm prints appearing on the rifle, Commission Exhibit No. 130; the paper bag, Commission Exhibit No. 142; and the cartons, Commission Exhibit Nos. 641, 648, 653, and 654. These photographs were numbered, but otherwise unlabeled. In several photographs there appear both the prints of Lee Harvey Oswald and the prints of one or more unidentified persons.

Could you please inform us which of the prints appearing in these particular photographs are those of Lee Harvey Oswald, and which are unidentified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Harvey Oswald

This is in reply to your letter of June 8, 1964, and confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Sebastian F. Latona of the FBI Identification Division and Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff on June 12, 1964.

Only one of the six photographs prepared by Mr. Latona showing latent prints identified as those of Lee Harvey Oswald contains more than one latent print. This photograph is the Commission's Exhibit Number 644. A copy of this photograph shows the number "25" and is one of those furnished for the use of the New York City expert. Three latent fingerprints appear in this photograph. Two of these impressions are not those of Lee Harvey Oswald. The third latent fingerprint, which appears in the center of the three, is identical with the right index fingerprint of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

Note - Discrepancies of Exhibit #'s clarified by phone call Latona to Eisenberg 6-12-64; Commission's inquiry was to determine which photographs contain latent prints other than those of Oswald. Also, where more than one appears which specifically were identified as Oswald's. 644 in outgoing is correct Exhibit #. Some of the Exhibit #'s in incoming letter are incorrect.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Conrad

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1 - Mr. Rogge

1 - 62-109060 (Assassination file)

1 - 62-109020 (President's Commission)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Rogge

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Mr. Kittel

June 17, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephonic request on June 8, 1964, by Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, of your staff, asking that certain Commission Exhibits be obtained and photographed in any instance where photographs were not previously prepared and provided to the Commission.

Enclosed herewith are three photocopies each of Commission Exhibits numbered 165 through 201, 203 through 237, 239 through 258, 270, 272 through 304, 304a, 304b, 305 through 314, 314a, 314b, 315 through 324, 401 through 408, 408a, 409, 409a, 409b, 410 through 427, 429 through 456, 459 through 461 and 469. Commission Exhibits numbered 165 through 201, 203 through 237, 239 through 258, 270, 272 through 304, 304a, 304b, 305 through 314, 314a, 314b, 315 through 324, 403 through 408, 408a, 409, 409a, 409b, 410 through 412, 415, 416, 419 through 422, 425, 449, 451, 453 through 456, 459 and 460 are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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- Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (213)

NOTE FOR DALLAS: Photocopies of the above-mentioned Commission Exhibits, along with a listing thereof, are enclosed herewith.

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NOTE: The telephonic request was received by SA Roy H. Jevons of the Laboratory on June 8, 1964, and the exhibits were received by SA Cortlandt Cunningham on June 9, 1964. Exhibits not originally in Bureau custody are being returned to the Commission.

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|-------------|---|
| 165 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 166 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 167 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 168 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 169 | *Copy of newspaper clipping entitled "Dr. Oswald Offered Home" |
| 170 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 171 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 172 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 173 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 174 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 175 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's casket |
| 176 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 177 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 178 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 179 | *Black and white photo of Oswald's funeral |
| 180 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
| 181 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
| 182 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
| 183 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
| 184 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
| 185 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Marina Oswald to Oswald's mother |
| 186 | *Copy of Christmas card from Lee and Marina Oswald to Oswald's mother |
| 187 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
| 188 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald |
| 189 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother |
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196		*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother
197		*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother
198		*Copy of letter from Oswald to his mother
199	(Comm. Ex. No. 365)	*Copy of letter dated October 21, 1955, and signed by Mrs. M. Oswald
200		*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother
201		*Copy of letter from Oswald to his mother
203		*Photo of a photo of President's limousine in front of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building
204		*Two copies of letter from Commander, Marine and Air Reserve Training dated April 26, 1960, to Oswald; copy of "Statement of Rights"; two copies of letter dated June 17, 1960, from USMC to Oswald's mother; copy of registered mail receipt; copy of letter to USMC from Oswald's mother; copies of 3 envelopes
205		*Copy of letter to USMC from Oswald's mother
206		*Copy of letter to Secretary of State from Oswald's mother
207		*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
208		*Copy of letter to State Department from Oswald's mother
209		*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
210		*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
211		*Copy of letter to State Department from Oswald's mother
212		*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
213		*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
214		*Copy of letter to State Department from Oswald's mother
215		*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
216		*Copy of letter to State Department from Oswald's mother

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217	*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
218	*Copy of letter from State Department to Oswald's mother
219	*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
220	*Copy of letter to State Department from Oswald's mother
221	*Copy of communication to Oswald's mother from State Department
222	*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
223	*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
224	*Copy of letter and envelope to State Department from Oswald's mother
225	*Copy of letter to State Department from Oswald's mother
226	*Copy of communication from State Department to Oswald's mother
227	*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from State Department
228	*Copy of Albert Schweitzer College application form from Oswald
229	*Copy of letter and envelope from Albert Schweitzer College to Oswald
230	*Copy of letter to Oswald from Albert Schweitzer College
231	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald's mother to Albert Schweitzer College
232	*Copy of letter and envelope to Oswald's mother from Albert Schweitzer College
233	*Copy of letter to Albert Schweitzer College from Oswald's mother
234	*Copy of letter from Oswald to Albert Schweitzer College
235	*Copy of letter to Oswald from Albert Schweitzer College
236	*Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from Albert Schweitzer College dated 4/26/60; copy of letter to Oswald's mother from Albert Schweitzer College dated 9/3/60; copy of letter to Albert Schweitzer College from Oswald's mother
237	*Photograph of a man
239	*Copy of USMC scorebook
240	*Copy of postcard from Oswald to his mother

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| 242 | *Copy of letter to Oswald's mother from the White House |
| 243 | *Copy of telegram to President from Oswald's mother |
| 244 | *Letter from Oswald revoking citizenship |
| 245 | *Letter and envelope from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 246 | *Letter and envelope from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 247 | *Letter from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 248 | *Letter from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow; application from Oswald for loan; copy of information sheet from Oswald |
| 249 | *Letter and envelope from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 250 | *Letter and envelope from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 251 | *Letter and envelope from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
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| 255 | *Letter and envelope from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 256 | *Letter from Oswald to American Embassy, Moscow |
| 257 | *Handwritten revocation of citizenship by Oswald |
| 258 | *Copy of Press Conference on January 23, 1964, by Oswald's mother |
| 270 | *Copy of tape recording of interview with Oswald's mother by U. S. Secret Service |
| 272 | *Copy of letter from Robert Oswald to William A. McKenzie |
| 273 | *Copy of letter from Marina Oswald to William A. McKenzie |
| 274 | *Copy of letter from William A. McKenzie to James H. Martin |
| 275 | *Copy of letter from William A. McKenzie to John M. Thorn |

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| 276 | *Copy of Marina Oswald's agreement hiring James H. Martin as her manager |
| 277 | *Copy of Marina Oswald's agreement hiring Robert Oswald as her manager |
| 278 | *Copy of Investment Agency Agreement between John H. Thorn and James H. Martin, co-trustees and the First National Bank of Ft. Worth |
| 279 | *Copy of Marina Oswald's agreement with the firm of Thorne and Leech, attorneys |
| 280 | *Copy of Marina Oswald's agreement with John H. Thorn and James H. Martin |
| 281 | *Page 66B of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 282 | *Page 69 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 283 | *Page 68A of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 284 | *Page 70 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 285 | *Page 71 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 286 | *Page 72 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 287 | *Page 74A of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 288 | *Page 74B of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 289 | *Page 75 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 290 | *Page 76 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 291 | *Page 78 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 292 | *Page 80 of February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine |
| 293 | *Copy of telegram from Janet F. Ruscoli to Robert Oswald |
| 294 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald |
| 295 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald |
| 296 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald |
| 297 | *Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald |
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	299	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	300	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	301	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	302	*Copy of letter and envelope from Marina Oswald to Robert Oswald
	303	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	304	*Photograph
	304a	*Photograph
	304b	*Photograph
	305	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	306	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	307	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	308	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	309	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	310	*Copy of Christmas card and envelope from Marina and Lee Oswald to the Robert Oswalds
	311	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	312	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to his mother
	313	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	314	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	314a	*Photograph
	314b	*Photograph
	315	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	316	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
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	320	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	321	*Copy of postcard from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	322	*Copy of letter and envelope from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	323	*Copy of notebook by Robert Oswald
	324	*Copy of postcard from Oswald to Robert Oswald
	401	Photographs of item D78
	402	Photographs of item 330
	403	Diagram on sheet of lined paper
	404	*Copy of letter and envelope from Marina Oswald to Ruth Paine
	405	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	406	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	407	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	408	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	408a	*Copy of envelope with Russian language
	409	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	409a	*Copy of envelope from Marina Oswald to Ruth Paine
	409b	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	410	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	411	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	412	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	413	Photographs of item 364
	414	Translation of item 364
	415	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	416	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	417	Translation of item 364
	418	Photographs of item 364
	419	*Letter to Mrs. Paul Blanchard from Ruth Paine
	420	*Copy of envelope from Marina Oswald to Ruth Paine
	421	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	422	*Copy of letter in Russian language
	423	Photographs of item 359
	424	Translation of item 359
	425	*Copy of letter from Ruth Paine to her mother

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50	425 (Comm. Ex. No. 112)	Application For Texas Driver's License
51	427	Employee Identification/Questionnaire
	429	Photograph of interior of Paine garage
	430	Plot and floor plan of Paine home
	431	Photograph of front view of Paine home
	432	Photograph of rearview of Paine home
	433	Photograph of eastside of Paine home
	434	Photograph of westside of Paine home
	435	Photograph of view from kitchen to garage in Paine home
	436	Photograph of door leading to backyard of Paine home
	437	Photograph of kitchen area in Paine home
	438	Photograph of view looking northeast, showing Paine home
	439 (Comm. Ex. No. 455)	Photograph of view looking west along West Fifth Street, to Paine home
	440	Street map - relative position of Paine and Randle homes, Irving, Texas
	441	Plot and floor plan of Randle home
	442	Photograph of corner view of Randle home
	443	Photograph of Mrs. Randle standing at door
	444	Photograph of Mrs. Randle's field of view from kitchen window
	445	Photograph of Mrs. Randle looking into carport from kitchen door
	446	Photograph of inside of carport as seen by Mrs. Randle
	447	Photograph of westside of Randle home
	448	Photograph of view of Randle home looking east along West Fifth Street
	449	Drawing of curtain rods on lined paper
	450	Photograph of intersection
	451	Color photo of Curtis LaVerne Crawford
	452 (Comm. Ex. No. 439)	Photograph of view looking west along West Fifth Street to Paine home

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453	Color photo of Curtis LaVerne Crawford
454	Black and white photo of Curtis LaVerne Crawford
455	Black and white photo of Curtis LaVerne Crawford
456	Black and white photo of Curtis LaVerne Crawford
459	Copy of letter from Ruth Paine to her mother
460	Copy of typewritten statement of Ruth Paine
461	Copy of several letters from Ruth Paine to her mother in FBI, Cleveland reports
469	Translation of a letter from Ruth Paine to Marina Oswald

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 6/22/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/3 - 19/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER	TYPED BY dc, lyc dmk
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER 5/15/64 at New Orleans.

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will incorporate in report form information previously submitted to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum regarding investigation conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being furnished to Miami for information purposes inasmuch as the Miami Office has previously conducted investigation based on a letter from the President's

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Commission which is the basis for the information set forth in this report.

On June 5, 1964, ORESTES PENA, owner, Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, was contacted at his place of business by SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS and SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER and advised that interviewing agents were willing to interview him in the presence of his attorney.

PENA then stated he wanted a letter directed to him setting forth the date, time and place of the proposed interview so that he could furnish this letter to his attorney. It was suggested to PENA that he set the date of interview to avoid the possibility of repeated contacts of him at his place of business to agree upon a date, time and place. However, he was insistent that interviewing agents, in the letter to him, state the date, time and place of interview. He had no suggestion to make as to the date, time and place. Inquiry was made of PENA as to the identity of his attorney whereupon he advised he had four attorneys and he declined to furnish the names of any of them. At this point the interview was terminated.

In response to the request of ORESTES PENA on June 5, 1964 a letter was directed to him at the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana on June 5, 1964 requesting that he appear at the New Orleans Office on June 9, 1964 at 10:00 A.M. for interview.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis

ORESTES PENA, New Orleans, La., contacted on 6/3/64 for purpose of interview and declined to be interviewed without his attorney being present. On 6/4/64 CARLOS BRINGUIER, New Orleans, La., advised that first person he talked to connected with the Habana Bar, New Orleans, after assassination of President KENNEDY was ORESTES PENA, the owner. PENA told him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar with a Latin-appearing person prior to assassination. PENA told BRINGUIER that OSWALD ordered lemonade and argued about the price and afterwards became sick to stomach. BRINGUIER stated he was not sure but believed it was PENA who told him that OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar on approximately the same date that BRINGUIER had trouble with OSWALD on the street in New Orleans. BRINGUIER states it was his recollection that it was either PENA or EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ who had told him that the man who was with OSWALD in the bar had admitted being a Mexican. BRINGUIER states that after conversation with PENA, RODRIGUEZ furnished him the same information regarding OSWALD's visit to the Habana Bar. BRINGUIER advised he later talked with RUPERTO PENA about OSWALD having been in the bar. BRINGUIER related that he was told by RUPERTO that the man who accompanied OSWALD to the bar was identical with one of two men whom RUPERTO had seen passing in an automobile in front of the bar and about whom PENA had previously talked to BRINGUIER. BRINGUIER stated

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that sometime between 8/15 and 8/30/63 RUPERTO had requested him to call the FBI. BRINGUIER states that at that time RUPERTO either said he had seen "Two Latins" or possibly "Two Mexicans" pass in a car in front of the Habana Bar and according to RUPERTO the FBI had asked RUPERTO to call the FBI if he ever saw these two persons again. BRINGUIER stated he had understood RUPERTO to say the FBI had been in the Habana Bar looking for these two people. However, it was possible he may have misunderstood RUPERTO in this regard. BRINGUIER stated in response to RUPERTO's request he did call the FBI and related what RUPERTO had told him. BRINGUIER states it was possible that the emotional excitement created by the assassination may have caused RUPERTO PENA to feel he had some knowledge of persons possibly involved and that unthinkingly RUPERTO had declared after the assassination that the man that was with OSWALD in the bar was identical with one of the two men regarding whom BRINGUIER had called the FBI at the request of RUPERTO PENA. BRINGUIER advised that he wanted to clarify at this time information he had given in his deposition to an Investigator of the Warren Commission. He said he meant to say in his deposition that the individual who served OSWALD the lemonade in the bar was EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ and not RUPERTO PENA. BRINGUIER also furnished copy of a letter he wrote to the Student Revolutionary Directorate, Miami, Florida on 11/27/63 which letter is set forth. On 6/9/64 OREST PENA, also known as ORESTES PENA, advised that sometime prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, he was in his bar when the bartender told him a customer wanted some lemonade. PENA states he did not personally observe the person who ordered the lemonade and

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therefore could not state if this person was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. PENA states he never told anyone including CARLOS BRINGUIER that OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar and he had no information that the FBI was ever looking for a Mexican who had patronized his bar. PENA said he recalled that on one occasion which could have been in 1963, two Latin-appearing individuals were in his bar when he became involved in an argument with them over some bongo drums in the bar.

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DETAILS:

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ORESTES PENA, owner, Habana Bar, 117 Decatur, was contacted at his place of business and he was advised that at the request of the Warren Commission, he was being contacted to seek information he may have that may have a relationship to the investigation of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. PENA declined to answer any questions regarding any matter outside of the presence of his attorney. He explained that there were too many Government Agents calling on him from time to time in connection with various official investigations, which he did not further identify. At this point the interview was terminated.

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In accordance with arrangements made on June 3, 1964, CARLOS BRINGUIER appeared at the New Orleans Office and furnished the following information in response to inquiry:

CARLOS BRINGUIER advised that he presently resides at 501 Adele Street, Apartment F, in New Orleans. BRINGUIER related that the first person connected with the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, with whom he talked after the assassination of President KENNEDY was ORESTES PENA, the owner of the Habana Bar. According to BRINGUIER, his conversation with PENA took place on the day after the assassination of President KENNEDY or on some day prior to November 27, 1963. ORESTES PENA related to BRINGUIER that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. BRINGUIER states that ORESTES PENA did not furnish either the exact date or the approximate date when OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar. PENA related to BRINGUIER that OSWALD was with another person who "looked" Latin. PENA mentioned to BRINGUIER that OSWALD had ordered a lemonade from EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ, the bartender at the Habana Bar, and that OSWALD argued about the price of the lemonade with EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ. It was BRINGUIER's recollection that ORESTES PENA had stated that OSWALD said the owner of the bar had been a "Cuban capitalistic." BRINGUIER said that PENA also mentioned that after OSWALD ordered the lemonade, he became sick and began vomiting, then went outside on the sidewalk, where he continued to vomit. *New Orleans*

BRINGUIER stated that he was not sure but believed it was ORESTES PENA who told him that OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar approximately on the same date when BRINGUIER had trouble with OSWALD on the street in New Orleans. BRINGUIER specifically stated that the date on which he had an altercation with OSWALD on Canal Street was August 9, 1963.

According to BRINGUIER, his recollection is that it was either ORESTES PENA or EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ who had told him that the man who was with OSWALD in the Habana

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Bar had admitted to being a Mexican.

According to BRINGUIER, he, BRINGUIER, had occasion, shortly after his conversation with ORESTES, to talk to EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ and EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ furnished him the same information regarding OSWALD's alleged visit to the Habana Bar as did ORESTES PENA.

Either on the same date or on the day following his conversation with EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ, RUPERTO PENA, brother of ORESTES PENA, came into CARLOS BRINGUIER's store located at 107 Decatur Street in New Orleans. BRINGUIER states the conversation eventually had to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY and the question of LEE HARVEY OSWALD having previously been in the Habana Bar. BRINGUIER related that RUPERTO said that the man who accompanied OSWALD to the Habana Bar in the past, or possibly he could have said that the Mexican who was with OSWALD in the Habana Bar, was identical with one of the two men whom RUPERTO PENA had seen pass in an automobile in front of the Habana Bar and about both of whom RUPERTO PENA had previously talked to BRINGUIER. According to BRINGUIER, these two men were the persons who had been in the Habana Bar previously and whom PENA said were either pro-communist or pro-CASTRO.

BRINGUIER stated that as an explanation for this last statement attributed to RUPERTO PENA, he should mention that sometime between August 15 and August 30, 1963, RUPERTO PENA came to his store and asked him to call the FBI. BRINGUIER recalls that at that time RUPERTO either said he had seen "two Latins," or possibly had said "two Mexicans," pass in a car in front of the Habana Bar. It was BRINGUIER's statement that RUPERTO had explained that the FBI had asked RUPERTO to call the FBI if he saw those two persons again. BRINGUIER said he had understood RUPERTO PENA to say that the FBI had been in the Habana Bar previously looking for these two people. However, BRINGUIER admitted it is possible he may have misunderstood RUPERTO PENA in that regard.

In response to RUPERTO PENA's request, BRINGUIER said he called the FBI by telephone and spoke to someone at the FBI office.

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BRINGUIER said that the party who answered the telephone was informed that the caller was calling on behalf of the owner of the Habana Bar on Decatur Street. BRINGUIER also explained in this telephone call that the person who had asked him to call did not speak English but that this person had said the FBI should be contacted if the two men in question were seen again. BRINGUIER said he related to the party who answered the telephone at the FBI that RUPERTO PENA had just told him he had seen the same two men pass in a car in front of the Habana Bar. BRINGUIER recalls he explained that he had no idea what the matter was all about, but did relate that RUPERTO PENA had said these two men were either pro-CASTRO or pro-communist.

By way of explanation, CARLOS BRINGUIER remarked it was entirely possible that the emotional excitement created by President KENNEDY's assassination may have caused RUPERTO PENA to feel he had some knowledge of the persons possibly involved and may have declared unthinkingly that the man who was with OSWALD in the Habana Bar was identical with one of the two men concerning whom BRINGUIER called the FBI at RUPERTO PENA's request between August 15 and 30, 1963. BRINGUIER admitted he did not know why RUPERTO PENA had made such a statement but persists that RUPERTO PENA did make such a statement to him after the assassination of President KENNEDY and prior to November 27, 1963.

BRINGUIER said he knows it was sometime between August 15 and 30, 1963, when RUPERTO PENA asked him to call the FBI about the two men he had seen in front of the bar because RUPERTO told him after the assassination of President KENNEDY that it was between those dates that he had asked BRINGUIER to call the FBI. RUPERTO allegedly told BRINGUIER after the assassination that he knew the dates were correct because RUPERTO recalled he was in charge of the Habana Bar while his brother, ORESTES PENA, was on vacation and that this incident occurred during such period. BRINGUIER said that ORESTES PENA allegedly was out of the United States and was believed to have been in Brazil during the period August 15 through August 30, 1963.

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BRINGUIER advised that in his deposition to an investigator of the Warren Commission, he gave the name of the brother of the owner of the Habana Bar as RUPERTO PENA. He stated that that statement was correct. However, he did want to clarify that RUPERTO PENA was not the one who had said he saw OSWALD in the Habana Bar. BRINGUIER said he meant to say that the person who saw OSWALD in the Habana Bar and the person who served OSWALD lemonade was EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ, the bartender in the Habana Bar.

BRINGUIER said he also wished to clarify another point. He explained that after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he did not call the FBI office to advise them that OSWALD allegedly had been in the Habana Bar prior to the assassination but did furnish this information to the U. S. Secret Service office in New Orleans.

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 CARLOS BRINGUIER furnished a copy of a letter written in the Spanish language, a translation of which is set forth below. He mentioned that this is the letter he referred to on April 8, 1964 at New Orleans, Louisiana, in a deposition to Mr. WESLEY LIEBLER of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. In his deposition, he mentioned that he had reported to the Secret Service in New Orleans that OSWALD had been in the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, sometime prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. While giving his deposition, he referred to the below-quoted letter as a reminder of the fact that he had given such information to Secret Service regarding a man who had worked at Pap's Supermarket.

The following is a translation of a copy of BRINGUIER's letter by SA WARREN C. deBRUEYS of the New Orleans Office:

"New Orleans, November 27, 1963

"Mr. Jose Antonio ^{Lanuz} Lanuza Luba
 American Matters
 Student Revolutionary Directorate
 Miami, Florida.

"Dear Jose Antonio:

"I am enclosing a page of the Times Picayune newspaper in which there is a picture of the 'Guidebook for Marines.' I am also attaching a photostat of part of a printed matter that I delivered on the night of August 21 instant to the Times Picayune, New Orleans. States-Item, UPI, WDSU-Radio, WWL-TV, who unfortunately did not publish same at that time and I tell you, unfortunately, because you will observe that this Delegate requested at that time that American citizens write their Congressmen in order that a complete investigation be opened on Lee H. Oswald, a confessed Marxist; perhaps if that had been published, John F. Kennedy would still be alive today.

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